



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3766  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06809.0018-03000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Randy W. WESTLUND et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3766
	)	
Application No.: 10/617,881	)	Examiner: Kennedy Schaetzle
	)	
Filed: July 14, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3418
	)	
For: SEAL FOR USE WITH MEDICAL	)	
DEVICE AND SYSTEM	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends to November 12, 2008 (November 11<sup>th</sup> being a federal holiday) by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this Amendment.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this Amendment.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer.